

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-118

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING  
SERVICE CONTRACT TO AURIGA CORPORATION TO PROVIDE  
ROUTING AND SITING EVALUATION FOR A WESTERN  
TRANSMISSION LINE INTERCONNECTION

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WHEREAS, on May 2, 2007, the City Council approved the request for proposals (RFP) for services to provide routing and siting evaluation, alternative and right-of-way analyses, issue identification, cost/benefit studies, and other related recommendations for a potential transmission line interconnection to the vicinity of the Northern California Power Agency steam injected gas turbine plant to the west of Lodi; and

WHEREAS, the transmission routing and siting RFP was sent to four engineering firms that had been previously pre-qualified for power engineering services. On May 31, 2007, staff received proposals with the following results:

Auriga Corporation, Milpitas, CA	\$95,950.00
Electrical Power Systems, Inc., Fresno, CA	No Bid
Arthur Engineering, Inc., Elk Grove, CA	No Bid
Vega Engineering, Inc., San Francisco, CA	No Bid

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the proposal of Auriga Corporation and found it to be compliant with the RFP specifications, bid submittal requirements, and scope of work. Auriga has the background, skills, and expertise that would address the identified tasks for this project covering technical, environmental, right-of-way, planning, and regulatory issues; and

WHEREAS, the construction of new transmission lines entails activities requiring lengthy execution, adjustment, and repetitive negotiation and coordination in routing and siting activities including the need to secure right-of-ways and easements; and

WHEREAS, staff estimates the cost for this work to be \$100,000 to \$150,000 and recommends City Council approval awarding the transmission routing and siting services to Auriga Corporation, of Milpitas, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the service contract to provide routing and siting evaluation for a western transmission line interconnection to Auriga Corporation, of Milpitas, California, in the amount of \$95,950.

Dated: June 20, 2007

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-118 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 20, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Johnson  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen and Hitchcock  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk